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Mrs. Sam Garrett and Bob flew to Toronto last weekend.

Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. S. Hay, Mrs. Otto Martin, Mrs. Martin Hecktor, Mrs. D. Gimbel, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Adam Buyer, Mrs. T. Schmidt, Mrs. E. Rempfer, Mrs. Theo Harsch, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Dave Pearson and Miss Vi Pattison were co-hostesses at a bridal shower Wednesday evening to complement Miss Lynne McCracken, bride-elect of July 4.

Pink and white streamers and wedding bells carried out the bridal motif in decorations. Bouquets of June flowers decorated the table and the hall.

The program consisted of community singing, a song by Mrs. B. Fox, a recitation by Mrs. E. Spry, a game, musical arms, and a contest. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. G. Levins, Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. E. Fox and Mrs. T. Hanson.

Little Shirley Gimbel presented the bride with a corsage of carnations and stephanotis. The gifts were hidden in a miniature elevator very realistically built, right down to the letters—Alber ta Wheat Pool. After the gifts were opened the bride graciously thanked the hostesses and guests for the lovely shower and gifts. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Switzer spent Monday in Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that little Bonnie Fox is again a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Pallesen in the Drumheller hospital on Wednesday, June 17th a son.

The High School Graduation Banquet sponsored by the Home and School Association was held in the Scout Hall on Thursday, June 18th.

The toast to the Queen was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Jim Cooper before the guests were seated.

A lovely banquet dinner was served by the Anglican W.A. to the students, parents, teachers and guests.

At the close of the banquet a short program was presented. Jerry Leiske favored the guests

with a vocal solo, Shirley Schuler with a piano solo and Bob Ohlhauser with a saxophone solo.

The toast to the teachers was proposed by Vernon Bettcher and replied to by Mr. Skakun.

The toast to the parents was proposed by Harvey Bertsch and replied to by Mr. Ernest Bettcher.

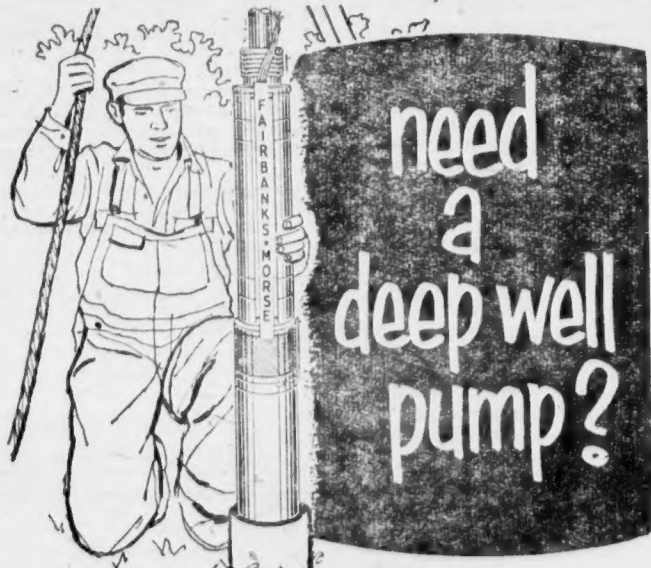
Mr. Appleyard addressed the students and Mrs. B. Fox spoke on behalf of the Home and School Association.

Miss Lynne McCracken was the valedictorian and gave an interesting talk to the graduating students.

Following is the list of donations to the Cancer Society collected by Pope Lease Women's Institute. Total to date is \$208.35. Anyone missed who wishes to donate please contact Mrs. Douglas Pallesen.

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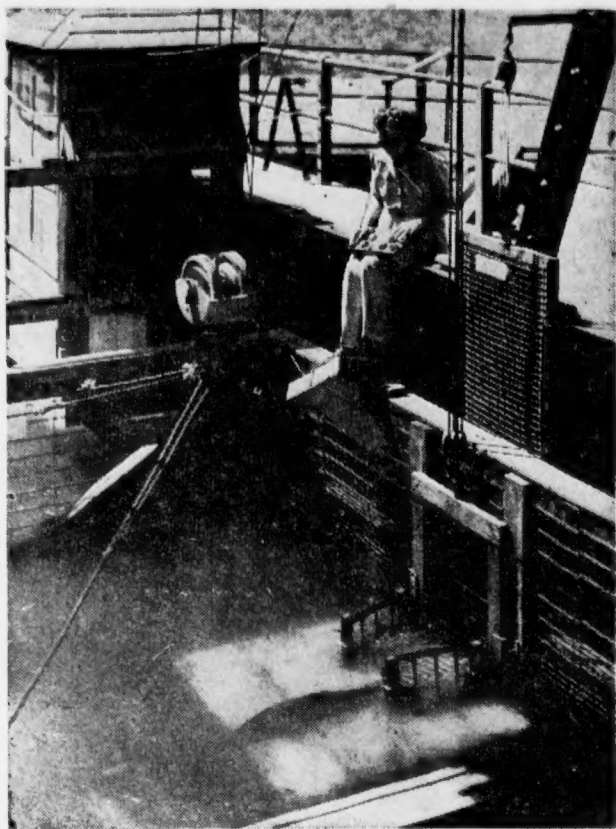


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Salmon Use Fish Ladders, Are Counted As They Climb



Mrs. R. Warren checks salmon as they glide through counting gate. —Central Press Canadian.

By RICHARD H. SYRING
(CP Canadian Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Ore.—It's a cinch bet that Mrs. Ruby M. Warren won't count fish to put herself to sleep. That's what she does all day.

Chinook, blue-back and steel-head salmon float by in front of her eyes all day long. So does an occasional sturgeon and other scrap fish. However, Mrs. Warren's job is to count salmon.

She and five other women have what some might call a monotonous job for the United States army engineers, at big Bonneville dam, some 40 miles up the Columbia river from Portland, Oregon.

They are fish counters. Each year from early spring until late fall they take turns perching on top of what is called a fish-ladder, to count fish. A fish-ladder in reality is a series of wide, water-covered steps, which allows the salmon to get around a dam.

As any high school biologist knows, a salmon operates on a four-year cycle. Eggs are laid at the headwaters and tributaries of an ocean-emptying stream. The fingerlings go to sea and at the end of four years, if they have successfully evaded the fishermen's nets and hooks, they return upstream to spawn and die.

Army engineers maintain a counting station at Bonneville dam, first of a series of hydro-electric projects across the mighty Columbia, to try to prove to wildlife adherents that dams don't necessarily ruin fish life.

Four regular counters and two alternates work shifts from 4 a.m. until noon and from noon to 8 p.m., with 15-minute periods out for "eye rest".

To get such a job, they must pass test for distinguishing fish under the surface of water, such as silhouette.

23 WINNERS EACH WEEK!



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Funny and Otherwise

The regiment was trekking through the desert; it was arid and parched and not a drop of water was to be found. One man sat sadly on a stone, his head in his hands.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the sergeant.

"Home sickness," said Private Smith, sympathetically.

"We've all got that."

"Yes, but it's worse for him than for most of us. His father keeps a pub!"

After he had dined and wine rather too well, and was meandering home very late, he spotted a strange and disconcerting luminous something in a small pond beside the road. A policeman was standing near, and calling to him the reveller said: "Tell me, officer . . . what is that peculiar light in this pond?"

The policeman looked. "Why, that's the moon," he said grinning.

"The moon?" cried the man. "Then what am I doing up here?"

They were discussing girls. "How is it, Jack," asked Joe, "that you get on so well with the girls?"

"Easy," was the reply. "Try flattery. For instance, the girl I was with last night got a fly in her eye. I said, 'I can't see how it could miss such big eyes as yours.' After that I had her eating out of my hand."

A few days later they met again.

"H'm," said Joe. "I don't think much of your flattery stunt. I tried it, but it didn't come off."

"What happened?"

"Why, the girl I was with got a fly in her mouth."

A man passing a shop heard a terrific argument going on inside that he went in to investigate. He found only the proprietor.

"Who were you arguing with?" he asked. "You're all alone."

"I get bored because business is so bad," the proprietor explained, "so I talk to myself."

"Well," the man reasoned, "if you're talking to yourself, why on earth do you have to argue?"

"Because," the owner retorted, "I can't stand a liar!"

He: "Since you do love me, why did you refuse me at first?"

She: "I wanted to see your reaction."

He: "But I might have run down those stairs and out of your life forever."

She: "Oh, no. I tied a rope across the top of the stairs."

An old lady at the Zoo was sitting on a camel, while the keeper was trying in vain to make it move. At last the old lady got off and started to pet it, but still it would not budge. Suddenly however, it got up and went running off at top speed. The keeper turned to the old lady.

"Madam," he said, "what did you do to him?"

"I only tickled his back!" she replied.

"Well," said the keeper, "you'd better tickle mine. I've got to catch him!"

"You know, old man," said Brown, "that fellow's too smart for me. He sold me a plot of land that was two feet under water, and when I went round and demanded my money back he sold me a motorboat!"

EASILY TRANSPLANTED

Violets usually are easily transplanted after they have finished blooming, and all they need is fairly decent soil and plenty of shade.

Today is yesterday's pupil.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING:

The town was really a rocking for a few nights. At first people were wondering what was causing the buildings to tremble and the windows to rattle in the evenings. Youngsters were quite frightened with the loud claps and rumbling.

The answer being the blasting of the foundation of the Greek Orthodox church. Even with the knowledge it did not prevent people from jumping at each blast.—The Wakaw Recorder, Wakaw, Sask.

Remember in the dirty thirties when Gull Lake was classed as being almost in the center of the Dust Bowl? Well things are different today, and as we write this column Monday, May 25th, 1953, Gull Lake is in the center of no less than 10 producing oil wells, the closest being a quarter of a mile south. Then there are the wells to the north in the Verlo district. As for the rain, moisture seems to be at a premium, with last year the district producing a bountiful crop, and so far this season rainfall quite pleasing and satisfactory to the growers. Over the weekend the district received .60 of an inch up to Monday morning, making the total for the month of May, so far, 2.16 inches. On top of that Monday morning saw the TENTH producing Oil Well come in, this one being on the Eric Larkin farm, a quarter of a mile south of town. —The Gull Lake Advance, Gull Lake, Sask.

Every time we go to Edmonton (which is quite frequently) we are moved to exasperation and profanity by the parking problem presented in that city—more particularly are we vexed by the parking meters which adorn so many blocks of sidewalks. Now many of our smaller centres, emulating the example of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, have installed or are contemplating installation of these nefarious machines and we'd like to record our violent objections to any such scheme.

A great many of us followed with interest the information which appeared in the Edmonton papers (there were two papers then) at the time the experiment was first tried in our provincial capital. We were told that it would assure more circulation of traffic, less difficulty in finding parking places, and provide revenue for even more off-street parking. In our opinion, the whole thing has been a miserable fiasco. As far as we can see, the sole beneficial result has been to provide the city with another source of revenue—not too great a penalty in the matter of dollars and cents but a source of much irritation and hard feeling. It has done little or nothing to ease the traffic problem and we feel that the results would be equally negligible in smaller towns. —The Weekly Devonian, Leduc, Alta.

SAYS "HORN HAPPY" MOTORISTS JUST FRUSTRATED

NEW YORK. — "Horn-happy motorists," said Brooklyn Magistrate Charles Solomon, "are likely to be psycho-neurotics venting their frustration."

The judge, after fining several indiscriminate horn tooters a maximum of \$2, said they use their horns to express "immaturity, intolerance, discourtesy, and general infantile selfishness."

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Immigration Declines This Year

OTTAWA.—Immigration into Canada fell off sharply during the first three months of 1953, the immigration department reported.

New arrivals totalled 22,937 compared with 42,743 in the same quarter of last year.

For the year ended March 31, the department announced 144,692 persons entered, a drop of 31 per cent. from 211,220 the previous fiscal year.

Immigrants from the British Isles rose to 40,152 from 36,000 and those from the United States went to 9,944 from 7,770, but others dropped heavily.

Largest influx during the 1952-53 fiscal year was from Germany, with 26,590, but this was a drop from 36,053 the year before.

Ontario absorbed the most immigrants of any province—74,860.

The electric catfish lives in all the large African rivers. It is said to give a shock when touched by a conductor. 3041

Just try it!

"SALADA" TEA

—By Chuck Thurston

Do You Know That . . .

Sound travels faster through steel than through any other substance—about 16 times more quickly than in air.

PEGGY



Lark Is Still The Earliest Of The British Early Birds

GLANTON, Eng. — After sleeping in for three years, the lark has again won back its title as the earliest early bird.

About 700 bird watchers through the world proved that recently. They got up before the lark just to find out exactly what time it does rise and sing.

The survey was organized by Noble Rollin, head of the World Bird Research station at this Northumberland town in the north of England.

The previous three surveys showed that the lark, instead of being the earliest riser in the bird world, had become a sluggard. The curlew, wood

pigeon and the pheasant had all sung their dawn chorus before it.

But the lark must have heard the rumor going around that it was a sleepyhead. For through the British Isles, at least, it and its kinfolk were up at the first glow of dawn.

The earliest lark in Britain sounded off at 3 a.m.

The bird-watcher who heard it sing at Northampton, England, reported: "It was so early I nearly dropped my notebook in amazement."

Rollin himself noted the order in which birds greeted the day hereabouts. His timings: lark, 3:11 a.m.; redstart, 3:30; song thrush, 3:44; blackbird, 3:47; robin, 3:48; goldcrest, 4:13; willow warbler, 4:29.

Reports from listening outposts scattered as far away as Connecticut, Japan and India will take weeks to come in.

"But phone calls I've received so far confirm that the lark has again come into its own," said Rollin. "There is no doubt this time about it being the earliest riser."

The watchers discovered that the laziest bird is the sparrow, "who gets up when he feels like it."

HEALTH

Careful Fitting Needed In Buying Child Shoes

A proper shoe is essential for foot health. Poorly fitting shoes are not only uncomfortable but they wear out more rapidly and they may result in deformities of the foot. Such is the warning sounded by Dr. Louis Starr, Brooklyn orthopedic surgeon, in the Journal of the American Medical Association. He emphasized that proper fitting shoes are particularly important for young children.

An infant should start to wear shoes as soon as he gets about to any considerable extent outside his play pen; and if the infant has weak feet he should wear adequate shoes as soon as he is able to draw himself up to a standing position, Dr. Starr writes.

High shoes are preferable for infants as they are easier to keep on. Older children should be fitted with low shoes because they are cooler and dryer and afford adequate protection.

"Shoes should not be bought from a mail order house or off the counter," he declares. "A good fit is difficult to obtain in this way. A shoe store should not have a fluoroscope. No regulations can make a fluoroscope safe. A competent shoe salesman can achieve a good fit without resorting to shoe fluoroscopy."

Shoes should not be bought by size, as different lasts and makes may require different sizes. When purchased, a new pair of child's shoes should be one-half to three-quarters of an inch longer than the foot and should fit snugly all around the foot.

In Dr. Starr's view, walking barefoot indoors should be kept to a minimum, although walking barefoot outdoors on sand and grass provides good exercise for foot and toe muscles.

Strictly Fresh :

Ohio State University veterinarians were baffled by a bull with the hiccups. He was probably frightened by the drop in beef prices.

British inheritance taxes gulped \$4,435,000 of a deceased shipowner's estate, leaving heirs only \$1,202,000. Looks like a race between death and taxes.

A federal judge arrived in court with his golf clubs but forgot to wear his official robe. Looks like justice will just have to follow its course and choose between the gavel and the green.

Prisoners in a New England jail knocked out a wall section, left to burgle and returned with cigarettes



and money. Discovery came when they smoked before the jailer. Smoke signals gave 'em away, eh!

Five quarantined youngsters celebrated days out of school with an exclusive chicken-pox party in Birmingham, Ala. A mother explained, "Naturally we couldn't invite anybody else." Naturally!

PAINTING OFTEN IMPROVES APPEARANCE OF CHIMNEY

A chimney often seems to cut a house in parts. When this is the case, it is advisable to paint the chimney to match the body of the house. This will make it an integral part of the picture. A brick chimney may be painted with a regular house paint or with a cement-base paint.

Allergic To Sweets Not To Sweetheart

TORONTO. — Doctors here are chuckling over the plight of a young woman who appealed to a specialist on allergies for help in an affair of the heart.

She said that every time a young man called on her she broke into hives. She favored him over a rival to whom she had no such apparent allergy.

By questioning the doctor discovered the first suitor always brought her chocolates, the second, flowers. Using this clue the specialist demonstrated she was not allergic to her suitor, but to chocolates.

She said later that after her swain was tipped off and brought flowers, there were no more hives.

LIGHTER VEIN

The young father was wheeling a baby carriage around the block on a very hot afternoon.

Voice—Dear! (from an upper window of his house.)

He—Now let me alone! We're all right.

Some time later, the same voice pleaded.

Voice—Charles dear!

He—Well, what do you want? Is something wrong in the house?

Voice—No, Charles, but you have been wheeling Nancy's doll all afternoon. Isn't it time for the baby to have a turn?

Construction of China's Great wall was started in 219 B.C.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Are there too many mosquitoes in your section in the good old summer time? If so, be careful not to step on any toads. Treat all toads you encounter with kindness and consideration. Toads destroy mosquitoes. A hard working, conscientious and hungry toad will consume 50 mosquitoes a minute. I am keeping this in mind. I expect to spend the summer in New Jersey. Maybe I'll assemble a stable of toads. I don't mind so much being stung by a mosquito. What irritates me is the sound of a mosquito buzzing around in the dark of my bedroom when I am trying to get a bit of sleep.

Underpaid Housewives

The average housewife devotes 79 hours a week to housework and home management. At \$1 an hour for a 40-hour week, plus time and a half for overtime, the average housewife would, therefore, be entitled to a weekly salary of \$98.50 if she were being paid for working instead of doing it for love.

It's On The Record

"I am a tall woman, 5 foot 9, and how I hate it," writes a Californian. "Most men prefer small women. Especially successful men. Eisenhower, MacArthur, Ridgway, Dewey and Nixon all married small women. Du Barry was only 5 foot. That was also the height of innumerable other great men chameleons such as Edna McAuley, Fritz Scheff, Edna May, Josie Mansfield and Della Fox. And look at Arline Judge, who has had eight husbands. She's only 4 foot 11."

Insurance For Fathers

In many of these June weddings the bankroll of the father of the bride takes a terrific beating. Young fathers with a female child under the age of two can get protection against a future financial set-back when their daughters marry. A "wedding insurance" policy is now available. The father starts payments when the girl is two years old or less. Then, if she marries at 19 or older, the insurance company will pay all the wedding expenses.

Pity The Fat Man

How right is the saying, "nobody loves a fat man?" I believe that after long acquaintance, many women develop an affection for a plump fellow. However, it is probably true no woman ever falls madly in love with a fat man. When the poet Byron was 19, he couldn't even get a steady girl friend. At that time he was of average height and weighed 210. He went on a diet of biscuits and soda water and so achieved a streamlined figure. Minus the fat, Byron was a handsome fellow and was soon being pursued by many beautiful females. The poet had a good understanding of love-making. He is said to have been the founder of the "Treat 'Em Rough" school of love.

Rigorous Diet

Chicagoan says by means of "a special diet" she reduced her weight 34 pounds in six weeks. From 157 to 123. All she consumed during the period was two cans of frozen orange juice daily. She ate nothing. While adhering to this diet, she handled her housework as usual and prepared large meals for her husband and two children. Says she suffered no ill effects and feels better than ever. Might have been all right for her but I would advise anybody giving this diet consideration to consult a physician first.



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP—A week-old giraffe at the Taronga Park zoo in Sydney, Australia, takes her first look at the outside world from the door of her home, as Mama stands by to protect her offspring.

This Simple Posture Test Is A "Must" For Everyone

Better Posture improves health according to the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors who advocate that everyone run this simple three minute posture test on themselves.

Place back to wall with head, heels, shoulders, calves and buttocks touching; the space at back of waist should not be much greater than the thickness of a hand. If such is the case, grade yourself excellent or A. If heels do not touch when shoulders do, grade is B or C. If both heels and shoulders do not touch at a natural stance, posture, and most likely your health, is bad.

When facing the wall if chest touches first, grading is excellent; only fair if head touches first and downright bad if only the abdomen touches.

"Regular posture examinations would be a great help to health," said Chiropractor Doctor Ken Faris, instructor of x-ray technique at the

Canadian Memorial College in Toronto. "Thousands of full spine x-rays examined in the college clinic lead us to believe that such checks on posture by parents would eliminate much grief during growing and adult years for children who through habit or injury slip into poor posture. Regular posture examinations would do as much for the human health as the usual examinations of eyes and teeth insisted upon by most parents."

Correct posture, whether standing, walking, sitting or lying down, means that the body position is such that it allows all parts of the body to function properly without strain. Continuous slump positions crowd internal organs and brings pressure to bear on nerves at the spine. An exaggerated military stance will strain the muscles to the same bad effect.

Good posture rules are summed up with the easily remembered expression . . . sit—walk and stand tall. Good diet, comfortable shoes, the right amount of exercise and mental alertness can help encourage radiant health.

THIS TREATMENT BRINGS OUT NATURAL WOOD COLOR

When you wish to keep the natural coloring of unfinished furniture, sand the surface satin-smooth, then wipe off all the sandpaper dust. Next, seal the pores of the wood with white shellac thinned with denatured alcohol, using two parts of alcohol to one of shellac. When dry, apply paste wax and allow it to dry 24 hours before rubbing on another thin coating. Even a third coat of wax will be beneficial. This finish will protect the wood from finger marks and soil. When the wax coating becomes dull, you can easily renew it.

Raindrops Are Miniature H-Bombs

NEW YORK.—All rain is radioactive, pelting you and the earth with H-bomb atoms.

These atoms are tritium, the triple-weight hydrogen fuel for H-bombs.

The tritium that falls in rain is born high in the sky in smashing collisions as cosmic rays darting in from space strike atoms of the earth's atmosphere. The tritium atoms then combine with oxygen, just as ordinary hydrogen does, to form water which falls as rain.

There are not enough of these H-bomb atoms in the rain to harm you. There are usually only a few for every billion billion atoms of ordinary hydrogen.

But the fact that they fall offers man new opportunities to forecast weather, or to tell how long ago growing plants were harvested.

The story is told by Dr. W. F. Libby of the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, in the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The tiny amount of tritium which comes in rain can be detected and measured in as little as one quart of water, he says. An estimate is that there are only about 40 pounds of the tritium in all the waters on earth. The tritium from the heavens doesn't last forever on earth.

Being radioactive, the tritium atoms break up or decay into something else. In 12.5 years, half of any original amount of tritium would be gone.

This rate of disappearance offers a chance to tell pretty accurately how old a jug of water is, or the age of a bottle of wine. Dr. Libby is testing this now with both water and wine. Wine would get tritium from grapes which grew or rainwater, or from any water used in making the wine.

Another potential use of the tritium clock would be to tell how many years ago corn, wheat or other crops had been harvested. Learning how much tritium the average plant would absorb in its lifetime, and how much of it had since disappeared, the date of harvest could be placed.

Checking the tritium in wells could show whether the well water comes from sources depending on rainfall, and hence whether the well would reflect seasonal changes in rainfall.

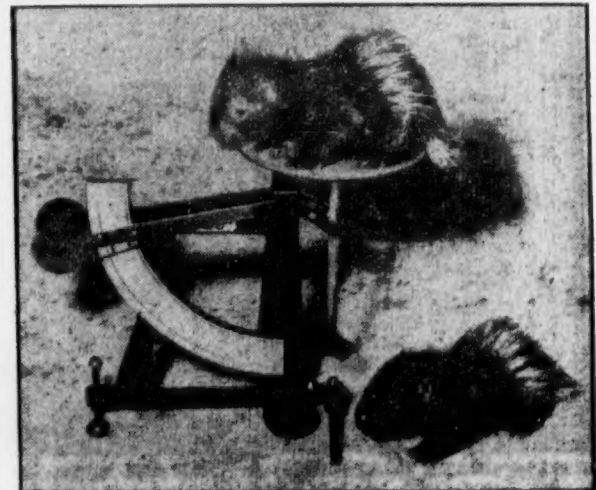
Tritium measurements in the air might show whether an air mass has picked up moisture from the sea, where tritium content would be low, or from rivers and lakes of the continent, fed by rain. Tritium measurements might also show whether there is vertical mixing of the atmosphere. More tritium is produced at a height of nine miles than at six or seven miles.

Either or both of these methods might help in more accurate weather forecasting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For those who want to look young longer, the diet is an important affair. Prolonged nutritional deficiencies may cause premature aging. The middle-aged person who neglects a balanced diet, planned to supply adequate amounts of the foods necessary for body maintenance and energy, may show the advancing years more decidedly than the wiser person who follows a diet with sufficient proteins, minerals and vitamins. Proper amounts of these necessary food elements are available in milk, cheese, eggs, citrus fruits, vegetables and wholegrain cereals.

The "withers" of a horse is the ridge between the shoulder bones.



QUILLS COME LATER—Carrying the nubbins of half-grown quills, these baby porcupines from the Frankfurt, Germany, Zoo, are weighed by zoo officials. Their quills will grow to full length as they mature into fully grown porcupines.

Children Teaching
Mothers Common
In Italy

World News In Pictures

Blind Children
Make Nose And
Toe Inspection

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HIS HAND ON THE THROTTLE—He's emulating Casey Jones, legendary railroad engineer, and the thrill of engine-driving shines in the eyes of small boy, Jimmy Kelso, of Vincennes, Ind. Seen above, he "works" a locomotive under watchful eyes of Engineer Robert Lewis.



GULP!—Not Jonah and the whale but only a curious visitor at the Air Force equipment display in Chicago. Peering into the intake of a jet fighter is Thomas Wing of Philadelphia, Pa.



INSPECTING FESTIVAL SITE—Lt. Gen. Sir Archibald Nye, British High Commissioner to Canada, is seen above during a special trip to Stratford, Ont., to inspect the site of the forthcoming Shakespearean Festival. Sir Archibald, who was accompanied by Lady Nye, examined the stage and was very much impressed with what he saw. He was particularly interested in the return to the Elizabethan qualities of the stage, the floor of which is now almost completed. To the right can be seen the forms for the concrete floor. Sir Archibald complimented the community for the initiative and courage they had shown in getting such a project started. "It has already taken on an international importance," he commented. The Festival, starring Alec Guinness and Irene Worth, begins on July 13.



ROYALTY AT FLOWER SHOW—Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, (centre), admire a blossoming tree overhanging a pond while on a tour of the Chelsea Flower show in London. During the visit the Queen Mother was presented with a new rose, named the "Charles Malling". Man at right is unidentified.



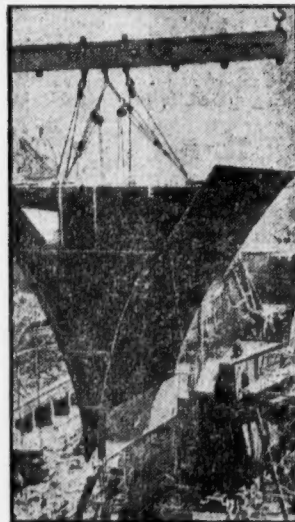
CINDY BEGINS — Beautiful 17-year-old Cindy Robbins of Los Angeles, Calif., won a chance to start a TV career. She was selected from 2,000 contestants and will begin video work in New York soon.



PUTTING THE FINGER ON HIM—A group of sightless New York children make a nose and toe inspection of circus clown Gene Lewis at Madison Square Garden. From the Lavelle School for the Blind, the children attended a special circus performance. Seen above, Lewis submits happily to the children as they give his outsize proboscis and feet the once-over.



GETTING GOAT'S GOAT—Baffled by words and letters, the family goat puzzles over school books held by his young mistress who is teaching her mother all she learned at school in Bologna, Italy, that day. The practice of children teaching their parents is common in Italy, and is being used to combat illiteracy.



SHIPSHAPE — The prefabricated bow section of the S.S. Golden Mariner is seen above being lowered into place at San Francisco, Calif., shipyards. Once in position, it was shored up and welded to structure.

ENGLAND'S CROWN JEWELS

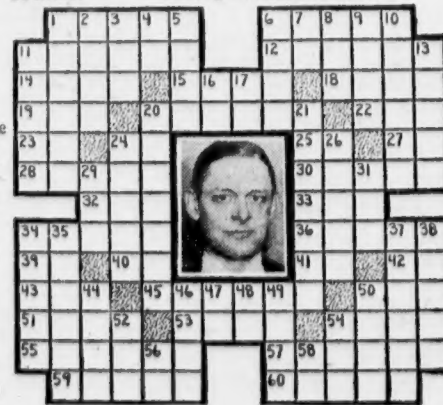
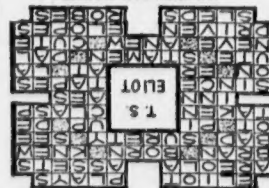
The crown jewels of England are kept in the Tower of London, guarded by the so-called Beefeaters, the Yeomen Warders, who still wear medieval uniforms.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Poet-Playwright

- HORIZONTAL** 59 Snow vehicles
1 Pictured poet, 60 Clothes
T. S. —
6 He also writes
- VERTICAL**
1 Printing mistakes
2 Be first
3 Electrified atom
4 Chemical suffix
5 Forbidden
6 Gasp
7 Left side (ab.)
8 Inquire
9 Oriental coins
10 Horses
11 Parish head
13 Use a broom
16 Either

Here's the Answer



The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Take Your Time Between Pitches

Possibly the most common and the worst fault of the average pitcher is — not taking enough time in between pitches. We have emphasized this point before but judging from what our investigations show, many of you still need to be checked up on this point.

Here's the reason — if a pitcher does not take enough time in between each pitch, he works his muscle too hard and as a result he gets tired sooner than he should and also develops an extra amount of muscle and mental tension. That is why you so often see a pitcher go to pieces in the latter part of a game after he has looked very good for the first three or four innings. The reason is that he gets tired or loses control because his muscles tighten up and his mind gets flustered because of tension. You see, the faster you work, the more excited and worked up you will get, so take a tip right now and make up your mind that you will take your time in between each pitch—don't work too fast.

Remember, the more relaxed you are when pitching, the better you will do and one sure way to stay relaxed and easy is to take your time. Sometimes, when the game gets exciting and you are in a spot, it is very easy to start working too

fast. Accordingly, be sure to check up on yourself when the game is getting close or exciting. A good idea is to tell your catcher to keep on reminding you the moment you start to work too fast. It will also help, if you count to five between each delivery and then take a deep breath and relax like a dish rag as you exhale. Then, and not before, you can go to work.

Handicap Tournaments For Better Tennis

One sure way to get plenty of tough competition that will key your game up, is to stage regular handicap tournaments and special matches. For example: if you give a player, who normally can give you a good game, say 15 points a game, you will find that you will have to play exceptionally good tennis to beat him.

Another good idea is to have a handicap ranking list at your club. The players are ranked from, say, one to 25 and then each player tries to move up in the ranking by challenging anyone in the 3 places above him. These plans give everyone an incentive to improve their game and create an all-year-round interest that is really keen.

When? Why? How?

Experiment and experience have demonstrated that the athlete who knows precisely why he is practicing — when and how it is going to help and the manner in which it is going to fit into the strategy and play of the team — will practice with greater attention and interest.

In teaching a skill or giving a drill the coach should make a point of painting the picture of how progress in the skill or drill will help, how it will mean a better chance to win.

Sports College wants people who are interested in sports, health and physical fitness — athletes, coaches, teachers, athletic directors, Y.M.C.A. and other youth leaders. We want them as members, so we can keep them posted on the latest developments in their field. Anyone can join Sports College. There are no restrictions as to age, sex, race or creed. Become a member today. Simply send us your name and address. Send it to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario.

Rural Municipalities To Receive Aid In Purchasing Boars

REGINA. — Saskatchewan rural municipalities will continue to receive aid from the Canada and Saskatchewan Departments of Agriculture for the purchase of selected bacon type Yorkshire boars of breeding age.

Agriculture Minister I. C. Nolle said the Dominion-Provincial-Municipal boar purchase policy will be continued with no change from last year.

Under the policy, designed to improve the type and quality of hogs, a municipality may purchase boars transportation prepaid at a price of \$50. The boars must remain the property of the municipality for at least one breeding season and must be governed by regulations for distribution, care and management to provide maximum use at a minimum service fee.

During 1952, orders were received from 56 municipalities and local improvement districts under this policy for 119 boars. The average cost to the Departments, including transportation, was \$70.72 per boar with the loss shared equally by the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Nolle said application forms and further information are available at district Agricultural Representatives offices.

Helpful Hints

If clothes are soaked too long, the dirt is distributed through the fabric and imparts an ugly color to the clothes. When soaking them overnight, be sure that the water is cold, otherwise the clothes will be a poor color.

The bedspread will not wrinkle during the night if it is folded first in halves, to the middle of the bed, then folded in quarters over the foot of the bed.

You can dry small garments quickly in a pinch by putting a small refrigerator rack on top of your floor lamp and spreading the garments on that. The artificial heat from the bulb will dry them out.

Be sure not to wash the mirrors or glass with a very wet cloth, or some of the water may penetrate back of the frame and injure the glass. Just use a good, damp chambray for this purpose.

SHOWER SUGGESTIONS

To friends of the bride: Some useful and unusual gift suggestions for showers. Plastic covers for the bride's best china, plastic covers for her blankets. Or some specially nice soap, a photograph album or a holder or two for flower arrangements.

A German alchemist named Georgius Agricola discovered zinc in the 16th century while treating ores for lead and copper.

Statistics Say Canadians Are Overcrowded

OTTAWA. — Federal statisticians estimate that some 641,820 homes, or 18.8 per cent. of all households in Canada, were "overcrowded" when the census-taker had a look at them in 1951.

The bureau of statistics, in making this report public, defined a crowded household as one in which the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms in the home. Neither the ages of the persons nor the size of the rooms are taken into account in the survey.

Characteristics of crowded and uncrowded homes were collected for the first time in the 1951 decennial census.

The survey showed that Quebec had the most crowded homes with 216,955; Ontario, 151,730; Alberta, 56,300; Saskatchewan, 50,770; British Columbia, 8,100; Manitoba, 39,675; Nova Scotia, 27,615; New Brunswick, 23,130; Prince Edward Island, 3,515.

Crowded homes averaged 6.7 persons; compared with an average of 3.4 persons in uncrowded homes. The average rent for the crowded house was \$28 a month, compared to \$36 a month for the uncrowded household.

But while rents were lower for crowded homes, they generally had less conveniences than the uncrowded ones. In 1951, for example, only 48.8 per cent. of the crowded homes had a private flush toilet, and only 36.1 had a private bath or shower.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

THANKS FOR A GOOD DINNER

I seemed to be rushed all morning; So many things went awry. I thought I would never get through my work

As the hours slipped quickly by.

The milk I meant for a pudding Had soured—and no more to spare; I forgot to thaw out the roast of pork;

My vegetable bin was bare.

So with my plans helter skelter I made some hamburger stew. With a taste of onion and carrot—For meat, that would have to do.

I mashed 'tatoes dry and fluffy, Thickened the gravy a little bit; Then hunted out some marble cake And made rich sauce for it.

When every last scrap was eaten I offered an apple each.

"Thanks for the good dinner!" they exclaimed.

"How did you do it? It was a peach!"

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

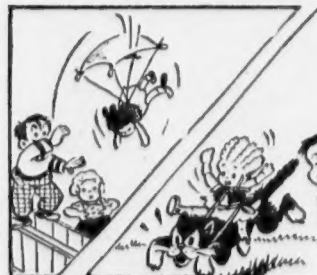
Check the correct word.

1. Newsprint is (ink) (paper).
2. (Herefords) (Holsteins) are beef cattle.
3. Honduras is in (South) (Central) America.
4. (Browns) (Indians) won the '48 World Series.
5. Ciliary muscles are in the (eye) (wrist)
6. Mallards are (rodents) (birds).
7. The Crimea is part of (Haiti) (Russia).
8. (Anita) (Clare) Luce is ambassador to Italy.
9. (Uruguay) (Bolivia) is a landlocked nation.
10. Succotash is a (sash) (food).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Never Underestimate, etc.



WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

EVEN PAUL SOUGHT TRAINING FOR HIS WORK

Paul was not long in finding Christian friends although at first the disciples feared him because of the recent zeal he had shown in persecuting them.

But Ananias, a saintly Christian in Damascus, welcomed Paul as a Christian brother. Ananias had been prepared in a vision for the coming of Paul but he doubted, at first, that so terrible a persecutor as Paul would become a disciple so suddenly.

The disciples in Jerusalem were a little harder to convince. They had suffered much more from the fury of the persecutor and were suspicious. It was Barnabas, the rich disciple who had given all his wealth for the Christian cause who vouched for Paul.

It was not unnatural that Paul's former associates in persecution should have been aroused to a high pitch of anger at Paul's defection. Their fury was so intense that Paul's new-found Christian friends had to help him escape, letting him down from the walls of the city in a basket.

Paul made his way to Jerusalem and again boldly proclaimed his new faith in the Lord Jesus. But he did not stay very long in Jerusalem and his public preaching was interrupted while he sought fuller preparation for his life's mission.

It is difficult to think of a man as intense as Paul being in retreat for any length of time. Probably the years of his preparation were spent in studying, praying and conversing with other men. In this way he would have the opportunity to feel his way into the fullness and richness of his activity as a missionary.

There is a very good lesson for all of us in the fact that so wise a man as Paul felt that he needed preparation. Zeal, even in a man of Paul's stature, is not enough.

Scurvey, pellagra and beri-beri are all diseases which are known to be caused by deficiency of vitamins in the diet.

Actions speak louder than words.

Recreation Leadership School To Be Held At Red Deer

Alberta communities again will have the opportunity of sending young men and women to Red Deer to train as recreation leaders at the four-week Recreation Leadership School, July 6-August 1.

The course, sponsored by the Health and Recreation Branch of the Department of Education, is open to persons nominated by their community recreation associations. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, and, if school students, must have reached Grade 12.

Those taking the course successfully are granted certificates which enable them to receive remuneration on a part-time basis for community recreation sessions. During the course, the students are taught how to instruct and lead games, teams and individual sports, folk, square, social and tap dancing, conditioning exercises, gymnastics, community singing, first aid and other topics of value in organizing and leading community recreation activity.

Instructors this year will be an experienced group of young men and women, many of whom have taken the Leadership School course.

Approximately 100 applicants from 36 communities have been accepted for the school to date but applications are still being received at the Health and Recreation Branch, Department of Education, Edmonton. Communities wishing to nominate candidates for the school should write the Recreation Branch. A \$20 fee covers cost of board and room at the Red Deer Composite High School, tuition and textbooks for the four-week period.

HOTTER, THE WHITER

A hint or two for the home laundress from one of the largest manufacturers of automatic laundry machines: The hotter the water, the whiter the clothes. Do not over soap; rinse water should be lukewarm. And it is not wise to alternate soaps and detergents in the machine. Select one and stick to it.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Paper. 2—Herefords. 3—Central. 4—Indians. 5—Eye. 6—Birds. 7—Russia. 8—Clare. 9—Bolivia. 10—Food.

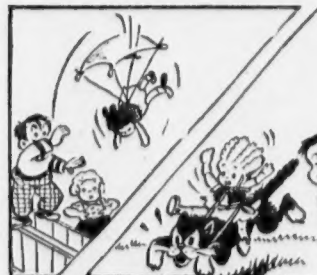
Ticklers

—By George



"Whom do I compliment for this excellent meal? That is, if I know what's good for me!"

By Len Kleis



—By Al Vermeer



Federal Government Comes To Grips With Grave National Problem

Despite a sharp rise in motor vehicle registrations the number of accidents, injuries and fatalities at highway grade crossings showed a moderate decrease in 1952, according to the annual report of the federal Board of Transport Commissioners.

Accidents dropped to 463 from 490 in the previous year; fatalities to 201 from 213; injuries to 598 from 714. The report does not include accidents at grade crossings where there were no fatalities or injuries.

The reasons for the drop are not clear but suggestions range from the effect of decreased international tension on driver behaviour to driving conditions in a relatively snow-free winter. It is even optimistically suggested that the safety campaigns of public and private organizations are beginning to pay off.

The unexplained improvement, however, gives some support to the theory that human behaviour plays a part in level crossing accidents not less important than the structural shortcomings of rail-highway crossings.

Even with the decrease in deaths and injuries, 1952 was the second worst year in history. The trend in highway crossing accidents has normally moved upward with the increase in motor vehicle registrations.

The greatest number of accidents in 1952 occurred when there was no protection at the junction of rail and road. Some 79 per cent. of accidents were at these unprotected crossings.

Accidents during daylight and dark were almost equally divided: 243 during daylight hours, 220 at night. In 59 per cent. of level crossing accidents motor vehicles were struck by trains. In 30 per cent. the vehicle ran into the side of the train. Horse-drawn vehicles, pedestrians and track cars were relatively unimpor-

tant factors in the level crossing toll.

The Board of Transport Commissioners recently completed hearings in the western provinces on the level crossing problem. Briefs were presented by provincial governments and numerous public organizations. Throughout the hearings there was a note of concern expressed by all briefs and a willingness to co-operate with the federal government in measures to reduce level crossing hazards.

The Board will next conduct its hearings in the maritime and central provinces.

Indicative of the provinces' concern with the problem is the \$2 million fund set up by the last Ontario budget to increase protection at highway-rail crossings. Quebec has already appropriated a similar amount for this purpose.

Ontario Leads All Provinces In Rail-Road Accidents

Ontario, with the greatest number of motor vehicle registrations, led the nation in the number of level crossing accidents, killed and injured. Quebec was second, Alberta third. The two central provinces accounted for more than 60 per cent. of the total number of accidents.

Following are the figures for 1952:

	Accidents	Killed	Injured
Ontario	192	81	246
Quebec	89	56	114
Alberta	49	8	77
Saskatchewan ..	37	20	38
Manitoba	30	19	36
British Columbia ..	28	19	34
New Brunswick ..	17	3	25
Nova Scotia	15	9	18
Newfoundland ..	3	—	6
Prince Edward Island	2	—	3
Total:	463	201	598

GEMS OF THOUGHT

JUSTICE

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—Proverbs 4:18.

Justice is truth in action. — Disraeli.

Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, And he but naked, though locked up in steel, Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.—Shakespeare.

Justice is the handmaid of mercy, and showeth mercy by punishing sin. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Be just before you're generous. —Sheridan.

Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just. —Jefferson.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Who spends more, travellers from other countries in Canada or Canadians travelling out of the country?
2. Average weekly factory wage was \$20.14 in 1939. What is it today?
3. Ottawa's spending this year will be what proportion of its spending in wartime peak year of 1943-44?
4. Alberta's river systems ultimately reach salt water where?
5. What prairie province now earns more from manufactures than from agriculture?

Answers in Another Column

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



A moulded salad means easy service, and is especially practical when you have guests. This Tuna Mould has deviled egg halves, sliced olives, and celery, combined with tuna in tomato aspic. It holds its shape at room temperature which makes it perfect for parties, too!

TUNA MOULD

Six cans tomato aspic, 6 deviled egg halves with cut side sliced, 2-7 ounce cans tuna fish, flaked, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 tbsp. finely chopped onion, 2 tbsp. mayonnaise.

Place aspic in large saucepan and heat gently until melted. Arrange egg halves with cut side down and several olive slices in bottom of oiled 2 quart mould. Pour about 1 1/2 cups melted aspic over eggs and allow to cool slightly. Thoroughly drain tuna

on absorbent paper, then mix together with lemon juice, celery, onion and mayonnaise in a bowl. Add about 1 1/2 cups melted aspic to tuna fish mixture and mix well. Carefully spoon tuna mixture over egg layer in mould. With a fork, slide remaining olive slices along outside edge of tuna layer. Pour remaining melted aspic over tuna to form a clear aspic layer. Chill. Unmould on large chop plate or silver tray, garnish with lemon wedges and serve with mayonnaise, and a plate of deviled eggs. Serves 12.

New Branch Of Nursing Service Is Established

Many girls who have dreamed of becoming nurses have found themselves unable to take the long training period, either because of financial problems or because their education has not reached the required standards. To help relieve the shortage of nurses and to give more girls an opportunity of following the career they have hoped for, a new branch of nursing service has been established which will provide a shorter but very thorough training for an assistant to the graduate nurse. This second member of a nursing team attends a sponsored school for periods ranging from six to 12 months, in some cases with a living allowance to help her through the training period. These approved schools are organized in almost all Canadian provinces and are open to girls from the age of 18 up. Information on these schools may be obtained from local hospitals or from provincial health departments.

BAD NEWS

Most of Canada's health statistics present a better than average picture but there is one that is regrettable—nine out of 10 Canadians have bad teeth! Dentists advise that one simple routine would bring these figures down considerably—brushing the teeth immediately after eating. Removing food particles with the aid of the toothbrush helps to prevent the formation of mouth acids, the chief cause of tooth decay. Children should be taught toothbrushing as soon as they are able to wield a brush. Adults should never fail to take this simple precaution against one of the chief causes of tooth destruction.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South. North-South game.

N.	E.
♠ 9 7	♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ 10	♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 7 4 3	♦ J 2
♣ 8 6 2	♣ A 3
W.	S.
♠ A K Q	♠ J 10 8 3
♥ K Q 5 4	♥ A J 9
♦ 6	♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q J 10 5	♣ A 9 7

South opened a sub-minimum One No Trump on this rubber bridge deal, which was mentioned in yesterday's notes, and West, a very weak player, bid Two Clubs. North jumped to Three No-Trumps, and decided to see it through, after much thought, when West doubled. It seemed probable that North was gambling on a long Diamond suit, which could be run if South held ♠ A. After a slow pass, South's redouble was psychologically sound, but ethically indefensible. West started with ♠ K. ♠ K and ♠ Q and ran into a load of trouble when South won the second Club lead, and receded off the Diamonds. He had to keep a Spade and a Club as dummy's ♠ 9 and ♠ 8 were menaces, and South's Hearts became good for 11 tricks all told.

ATE 371 CLAMS IN TEN MINUTES TO SET RECORD

SEATTLE. — Joe Gagnon ate 371 clams in 10 minutes to win the so-called International Pacific Free Style Amateur Clam Eating Contest and beating his nearest competitor, Fred Beckey, by 29 bivalves.

70,000 Children Rescued By "Adoption"

Seventy thousand children—almost as many people as there are in Halifax, and more than there are in Regina—have been rescued from starvation through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children since its inception in 1937, according to Gloria Matthews, Canadian Director of the Plan.

Many thousands of the children who were given help when they needed it have grown to adulthood, but the ranks have been filled again and again by homeless waifs wandering amid the ruins of war. Recently the Foster Parents Plan extended its program to South Korea, where more thousands of helpless children, many of them infants in arms, have never known anything but hunger and fear. No Canadians are registered yet as foster parents of Korean Children, but more than 300 individuals and groups across the country have undertaken foster parent responsibility for little Europeans.

The responsibility, Miss Matthews explained, is only financial. No legal adoption is implied, and the "adopting" parent pays \$15 a month on behalf of his foster child, which insures that the child will be free of want. Snapshots and letters are exchanged, and a social worker visits each child periodically, and reports to the parent on such matters of family concern as an improvement in weight, or a good school report.

The history of the Foster Parents Plan goes back to the 1930's and the Spanish Civil War. An English newspaper correspondent, John Langdon-Davies, was appalled at the sight of child refugees fleeing their bombed homes, panic stricken and abandoned. He managed to get many of them safely to France, and with help from England and the United States, the Foster Parents Plan to give help to each child was founded. What seemed then to be a short term emergency actually became a way of life for a whole generation of Europe's children.

No mass relief scheme, the Foster Parents Plan is organized on an intimate family basis, partly, Miss Matthews explained, because the children need the feeling of belonging and being cared for almost as much as they need food, clothing, and medical care. An affectionate letter from a foster mother can be more nourishing sometimes than a hot meal, and a small gift, chosen with one special little boy or girl in mind, can brighten eyes that seemed to have been permanently dulled by want.

The need for foster parents has never been greater, Miss Matthews said. Club groups are being encouraged to undertake foster parenthood as a group, and there has been an encouraging response from women's organizations and business firms. Miss Matthews is anxious to augment the number of Canadian foster parents and can be reached by letter to the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, P.O. Box 65, Station "B", Montreal.

THESE IDEAS WILL HELP TO LIGHTEN A DARK ROOM

To lighten a dark room, paint the walls and woodwork a light color to help reflect whatever light there is. Take down old window shades and use draw draperies hanging straight at the sides of the window and extending onto the wall.

Jamaica, in the Caribbean sea, has an area of 4,450 square miles. It is an English possession.

Canadian Fashion



(Women's Wear Bureau Photo.) Checked viscose blend in the loose reefer coat from Canadian designer Alvina with its matching beret has a velvet collar. The buttoned pocket flaps are placed lower than in former years.

Smile Of The Week

DESCRIPTIVE

"Now Charlie, tell the class: Is the world round?"
"No'm."
"It isn't! Then is it flat?"
"No'm."
"Well, if it's neither round nor flat, just what is it?"
"My dad says it's lopsided."

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Manitoba. 3. More than 90 per cent. 1. Canadian abroad, since 1951. 2. \$56.05 at Feb. 1, 1953. 4. In the Gulf of Mexico, Hudson Bay, the Arctic Ocean.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

A common proportion in steel-making is 49 per cent. scrap to 51 per cent. pig iron.

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Brides Will Set a Fine Table With Silver

By EDNA MILES

In 1953 the bride is not faced with the formidable task of entertaining that was the lot of her grandmother and her mother. She can be relaxed about her entertaining. She can be gracious at buffet and terrace suppers and preside happily over small, simple teas.

She and her husband can, luckily, see their friends oftener and with less fuss and feathers. She may even start her new life and her entertaining on her wedding day with a bridal buffet. It's gained increasing acceptance with brides because it's the easiest way to handle a large number of guests with the least trouble and expense.

This is a Coronation year and when the bride comes home from her honeymoon, she'll want to start her entertaining. For her mother's friends she'll probably plan a simple tea. One in which she can use a Coronation theme and set her tea table at its prettiest. It's a welcome chance to display her wedding gifts of silver, fine china, and an organdy cloth.



Tea table with Coronation theme has tea service with Royal Coronation Coat of Arms, tray and silver in Coronation pattern. Anemones are in the colors of red, blue and white.



Wheat is a traditional wedding symbol. Here, it's used as theme for bridal buffet. Silver wheat pattern in forks and spoons is balanced by wheat pattern in china.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Pa Gets The Foxes

By Charles Robinson

THE trouble started that morning when Ma said, "Henry, you've got to do something about those foxes. They killed two more chickens."

Pa made a gurgling sound as he sipped coffee from the saucer. "Taint foxes in that barn. Had been, I'd seed them 'fore now. 'Sides, foxes don't stay 'round where people are."

Ma flipped a pancake. "Thelma said she saw one and it was a fox."

Pa blew his coffee and sipped some more. "Thelma said this, Thelma said that. Miss Thelma, fancy pants! If there's one thing that woman don't know . . . Thirty-nine, ain't she? Looks to me she'd use some of that everlastin' knowledge to get a man 'stead of telling everyone else what to do. How long is she gonna be here?"

"Henry Lipking," Ma said, flipping another pancake, "fine way to talk about my only sister. You know why she's never married and she'll stay as long as she likes."

Aunt Thelma was a school teacher. She had taken a year from teaching to write a novel about Kentucky and horse racing. She always wore riding pants and shiny boots.

"I never seed a good lookin' woman yet that's worth a durn," Pa mumbled.

"Talking about me, I presume," her southern voice drawled and I looked up to see Aunt Thelma enter. "Well, Henry, if you weren't such a dumb piddlehead, people wouldn't have to keep telling you everything."

I knew the battle was on so I quietly slipped into the living room. I was standing in front of the window watching the rain when Pa came in.

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"Son," he said, "you go out to the shed and hunt up a shovel and mattock. I'm going over to get Alvin Beaufort." He slammed the door and went down the walk, his old gum boots slapping against the back of his legs and sounding like pistol shots.

Alvin was our next door neighbor. He lived on the next farm and was a bachelor. He used to take Aunt Thelma around when they were young, but not anymore. Pa said that Alvin was below her dignity.

Pa and Alvin returned shortly and we went to the barn. Pa was still complaining. "Durn women, always findin' something for a feller to do when he thinks he's going to get to town."

"Doesn't make sense that foxes would stay close to the house," Alvin said. "Course they wouldn't," Pa said, "but you can't tell a durn woman nothin'."

They started digging at the corner of the barn. The burrows weren't more than 10 inches deep and the digging was easy because the barn was old and the dirt had rotted. After they had dug about 10 feet toward the centre of the barn the burrow went two different ways and Pa sent me to the house for a flashlight.

Aunt Thelma went back with me. Maybe to boss the job or maybe from plain curiosity. When we got back they had dug one branch of the burrow to the end and Pa was digging on the other one, leading toward the shed door and the old pond.

"They might be muskrats. Looks like the den is going straight to the pond," Alvin said. "No," Aunt Thelma insisted, "I know they're foxes." "Might be minks," Pa said. I had a feeling he was trying to cross Aunt Thelma.

Pa rested on his shovel. "Spect you'd best stand back about 20 feet with the gun," he told Alvin. "Then if they was to run out on me you'd have a chance whichever way they run."

Aunt Thelma climbed up on the wall of the pond. She was dressed in her fancy pants and glitter boots, as Pa called them. Alvin kept stealing little glances at her.

"Must be getting close," Pa said and put on his leather gloves and peeped down into the hole with the light. "Can't tell what's in here yet, but be ready," he told Alvin.

"Foxes," Aunt Thelma said.

I saw a gleam in Pa's eyes as he reached in the hole. He brings his hand up and has a skunk by the head. I don't know if he aimed it at Aunt Thelma or not, but I'll always believe he did. The scent hit her full in the face and Pa said, "Foxes!" She threw her hands to her face and started to turn, but she slipped and fell face down in the pond's mud.

Alvin dropped his shotgun and jumped in to pull her out. The mud was knee deep and he was stuck. He hands her out to Pa and Pa helps pull him out. Alvin took a big bandana and wiped the mud from Aunt Thelma's face. The water squashed inside the fancy boots.

"Foxes," she says and starts laughin' and Pa starts laughin' and Alvin starts laughin'. "You'd better help me to the house," she says to Alvin and he goes off holdin' her arm, not seemin' to mind the mud at all.

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Weekly Tip

PANCAKES

When making pancakes on the griddle, instead of greasing it try heating it first and then rubbing it with a slice of freshly cut raw potato. It will prevent sticking.

Drive With Care!

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

LEARN TO SWIM

Editor's Note: This series of Learn to Swim lessons is contributed by Bevan Lawson, the Saskatchewan Director of the Swimming and Water Safety programme for the Canadian Red Cross. Cut out these articles and follow each step when you get to a beach where there is a safe, shallow water area. If there is a qualified Red Cross Instructor conducting free classes in your district enroll and let this volunteer help you.

but several hundred times will. Practice on your way to school or work



ALMOST everyone who can't swim would like to learn but they have no idea how to get started. Anyone can learn to swim, provided they have a good heart and at least one arm or leg. Those who have both arms and legs should get along fairly well if they have some plan to follow and do a reasonable amount of practice.

The first thing a beginner must be prepared to do is the ducking of the whole head under water. It is impossible to learn to swim without the head going under. So the wise thing to do is to get used to submerging the head before trying anything else. Because we cannot breathe under water like fish, we must hold our breath when we duck under. This requires practice and it can be done right at home so that when we go to the beach we will be able to get right down to the business of learning to float and swim.

Breath Holding

First of all, let's find out how long we can hold our breath. (Keep time with the second hand of a watch or clock.) Fifteen seconds is good for a start. Let's try again and see how many rooms in the house we can visit while holding our breath and walking slowly. With practice, we soon will be able to hold our breath for half a minute or more.

Have you ever wondered why a huge steel battleship floats? The answer is that it is watertight and full of air. So, if we fill our lungs with air we are like the battleship, and we will float. Practicing deep breathing is an excellent way of expanding our lungs. Breathe in as much air as you can, then hold it for a moment and slowly blow it out. Once or twice won't do much good

LILACS THRIVE BEST WHEN PRUNED AFTER FLOWERING

The best practice with lilacs is to prune them of dead flower sprays after they have finished blooming, and give the bushes a top dressing of balanced fertilizer gently worked into the soil.

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the seas is not full—Old Testament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer spent the weekend in Hanna visiting with friends.

Howard Gimbel returned from Walla Walla College last week after finishing his term there.

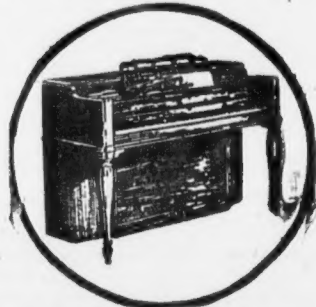
Mr. Fred Lang of College Place, Wash. was visiting for a week in this district with his children Dave and Leonard Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patzer were visiting in the district and also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berreth and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berreth spent the weekend in Banff while visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Reisswig and Emil were visiting in Seattle with their son, Dr. Elmer Reisswig and Bertha and returned home last Thursday and report a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth of Calgary have been out on their farm fixing up granaries and have found out what effect the heavy rains have had since they had to move one granary.



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Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle, official delegate of the S.D.A. Church of this district left Friday at 11 a.m. by T.C.A. and arrived in San Francisco airport at 8 p.m. that same day. They were met by Henry Gross. While there they will attend the Pan American Youth Congress.

The funeral of Benjamin Lang took place in the S.D.A. church east of Beiseker on June 11th. Mr. Lang was killed in a truck accident near Acme on June 7th. Pastor C.C. Voth of Calgary was in charge of the service.

Music was furnished by the male quartet and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel at the organ.

Pallbearers were cousins of Mr. Lang: Theo, Reinhold, Gilbert and John Beckthold, and Henry and Harry Stern.

Burial took place in the S.D.A. cemetery with Gooder Bros. in charge.

Mr. Lang was 41 years of age and leaves surviving his mother, Mrs. William Triebwasser of Beiseker; three brothers, Emil of Beiseker, Herbert of Strathmore and Edwin of Calgary; one sister, Mrs. Melvin Kindopp; four half brothers, Lawrence and Glen of Beiseker, Raymond of Balzac and Orvin Triebwasser of Strathmore. His father predeceased him in 1918 during the 'flu epidemic. One brother, Martin was found dead in his truck in 1944. Another brother, Jacob was killed in a truck accident in 1949 while changing a tire. Also surviving are his wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether and Carol and Joyce Lang of Calgary left last Tuesday for different parts of the U.S.A. and will join their daughter Joyce and her husband in Portland. From there they will go to San Francisco to take in the Pan American Youth Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel of Medicine Hat are visiting in the district. They came up to attend the Lang funeral.

Pastor O. J. Mills and Pastor L. H. Davies of Calgary were visiting with the S.D.A. church. Pastor Mills is the new Calgary pastor.

A piano recital took place in

the S.D.A. hall on Monday night, June 8th. It was sponsored by the Young Peoples' Club under Mrs. Henry Stern, leader of the group.

Due to the heavy rain in the afternoon, the crowd was rather small, but the concert was exceptionally good and it is hoped that it can be presented again in the near future.

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THE WHEAT POOL STORY

At quite a few shipping points local Pool Elevators have been "plugged". This created an unfortunate condition for Pool members there who want to deliver grain to their own facilities. In some instances Pool members have asked the question "Why advertise asking for patronage of Pool Elevators when there is no room in the Pool Elevators at our point?"

It should be remembered, however, that there are 486 Alberta Wheat Pool country elevators and in many of these there is ample space for grain deliveries. Pool publicity is, therefore, directed to the farm people surrounding such delivery points.

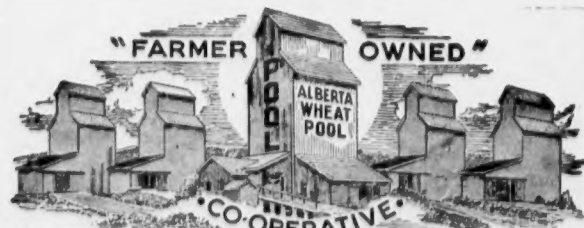
Furthermore, a publicity program to be successful must be comprehensive and continuous. It is important that the farm people should be constantly reminded of the advantages of supporting the Alberta Wheat Pool.

This organization has been largely instrumental in keeping down costs of handling grain. Its presence and strength in an important division of the economic life in this province has prevented a drift towards monopoly practices. Pool Elevators are operated on a cost basis with excess earnings returned to Pool members. Ninety-five per cent of Alberta Pool earnings in the 1951-52 crop year went right back into the farmers' pockets.

Pool Elevator policies are based on the desires of working farmers and on experiences gained over many, many years of co-operative effort. The democratic system under which the Wheat Pool is operated makes it responsive to the aims and desires of "operating farmers."

Alberta Wheat Pool publicity has constantly followed a pattern of public education. People in villages, towns and cities are continually made aware of the vital importance of agriculture to the economy of the province and to the Canadian nation. In no other province in Canada has agriculture's importance received such a deserved measure of publicity.

"The Wheat Pool Story" is an important one. Its aim is to build a lasting and growing farmer co-operative which will be of service to agriculture in generations to come. Also to create a sympathetic atmosphere to every other farmer co-operative in this province.



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